

CITIZEN SOCIETIES TO CANVASS HOMES

Central Committee Decides Membership Methods to Be Employed.

BUTTONS FOR RECRUITS

A house-to-house canvass of the city will be the principal method used by the citizens' associations of the District in the drive they are to conduct from November 22 to December 1 to get every man in Washington enrolled in the organization in his neighborhood.

This was decided at a meeting of the central committee in charge of the drive in the board room of the District building last night. The committee is made up of delegates from more than fifteen associations, who banded themselves together for the campaign. Jesse C. Suter of Petworth, chairman of the committee, has invited all of the associations to join in the movement.

Efforts During Business Hours.

The committee also decided last night that, in addition to the house-to-house canvass, every member of a citizens' association should put up a proposition to men he meets in the business hours of the day.

It was voted to have badges made for the solicitors and buttons to give the new members to be worn after they have signed up, so that they will not be solicited a second time.

The central committee further decided to endeavor to have compiled and printed a pamphlet showing the boundaries of each association and the membership requirements of the various associations. Such a pamphlet, it was pointed out, will be essential in the drive to enable a solicitor to tell a man what association covers the territory of his home.

To Adjust Boundary Disputes.

The central committee already has a subcommittee of three which will endeavor to adjust disputes which now exist between associations as to boundary lines. Settlement of these differences is deemed necessary to the success of the drive. It was made clear at the meeting last night that an association does not have to belong to the Federation of Citizens' Associations in order to join in the drive.

The central committee is bringing out at its meetings many arguments to be used by the members of the various associations in soliciting members. The canvassers will seek to point out to the citizen outside of the association that the present form of government here the citizens' associations are the only channels through which he can voice his approval or disapproval of the laws and the community or the city as a whole.

Effect Upon Lawmaking.

It also will be pointed out to the prospective member that the nearer an association comes to representing the people of its neighborhood the more influence it will have in defeating objectionable laws and advocating desirable ones.

The solicitors of each association will hold up to the prospective member some of the big things the organization has done for the neighborhood and that the same time will point out to him other things which might be won if the association's membership were larger.

Miss B. Carrier was elected secretary-treasurer of the central committee last night.

CALL FOR "NEAR EAST" PLEDGES TO BE PAID UP

\$4,000 Due From Washingtonians Should Be Turned in by Next Tuesday.

Pledges made last winter and spring by residents of Washington to the campaign for relief in the near east should be fulfilled before October 14, Mrs. Cabot Stevens, director of the campaign for Washington, announced today.

Mrs. Stevens is sending out letters to all whose pledges are unfulfilled, urging upon them the necessity for immediate contribution of the money to the American committee for relief in the near east. Washington's total contribution to date is more than \$108,400, but nearly \$4,000 of this amount is in unpaid or partly-paid pledges. All money in payment of pledges should be sent to Mrs. Stevens at the office of the committee, 937 Woodward building.

Word has reached the Washington office that the work of the committee, while it has lightened the burdens of the Armenians and Persians, is far from finished. Miss Almee Elgdon writes from Izmir that in some places cannibalism is prevalent. "Turks have stolen all seed grains and the Armenians plow fields when able, but have naught to sow," she writes.

A convention of all workers for the American committee for relief in the near east will be held in New York October 14-17, and it is hoped by Mrs. Stevens that she will be able to report to the convention that all pledges secured in Washington have been filled.

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HARRY K. GILMAN DIES

Treasury Department Employee Came Here From Honolulu.

Harry K. Gilman, well known to Hawaiian music lovers in this city, died yesterday at his home, 1439 T street, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Gilman was appointed to the census office from Hawaii in 1910 and was transferred to the Treasury Department in 1917, continuing in the latter place until his death. His home was in Honolulu.

Mr. Gilman and his brother, George, who was summoned from a Philadelphia school when his brother's condition became serious, were familiar figures at the various camps and hospitals in and near Washington during war time. Both were exponents of the Hawaiian type of music, and, besides giving lessons, entertained the soldiers.

Mr. Gilman is survived by his widow, one child and brother. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Paul's Church. Interment will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

MISS TARBELL TO BE GUEST.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell has accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor at the first luncheon meeting to be held by the women news writers of Washington tomorrow at noon at the Ebbitt. The local newspaper and publicity women are organizing an informal club for the purpose of getting together professionally, and also to make it possible to meet prominent women who come to Washington in connection with the news events of the day.

Miss Tarbell is a member of the industrial conference now meeting here. She is one of the foremost writers of the country.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—A Real Antique.



WOMEN INVITED TO JOIN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Columbia Heights Admits Miss Curry—Other Business Matters Taken Up.

Women were invited to join the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association at a meeting of the association held in St. Stephen's Parish Hall last night. Miss Cora C. Curry was the first woman admitted to membership under the new order, in which women will be admitted to full membership on the same terms as men.

The association asked that Congress authorize the placing of the proposed memorial arch to commemorate the deeds of American soldiers in the war in Meridian Hill Park was referred to the committee on law and legislation of the association.

The association laid upon the table a resolution asking for a merger of the two local street car companies, free transfer and a five-cent fare or six tickets for a quarter. Car tickets formerly in use were passed around among the members in memory of old times.

Corporation Counsel Conrad Syme was asked, in resolution adopted by the association, to ask the Supreme Court to render a decision of the appeal of the Potomac Electric Power Company within the next ten days.

The association went on record in favor of the District purchasing the playground near 14th street and Park road. Members of the executive committee and the school committee are to meet Friday night at 7 o'clock at 1401 E Street N.E. to consider the erection of a new schoolhouse in that vicinity.

The association referred to its park committee a request that Congress be asked to secure certain tracts around the city for public park purposes.

W. B. Todd, president of the association, and Frederick J. Rice, past president, were elected delegates to the Federation of Citizens' Associations.

JEWS OBSERVE FEAST OF THE SUCCOTH TODAY

Festival Marks End of New Year Holiday Period—Gifts for Poor.

Observance by Washington Jews of the ancient feast of the Succoth, or feast of the tabernacles, will begin at sundown today in the synagogues of the city. A special children's service will be held by Rabbi Abram Simon at sundown today at the Eighth Street Temple, and services will be held also at the Adath Israel Congregation by Rabbi Benjamin Grossman. At the Eighth Street Temple a booth in commemoration of the booths of the Israelites will be erected on the altar, and to it the members of the congregation will bring gifts of fruit and vegetables which will later be distributed to the poor. No booth will be erected in the premises of the Adath Israel Congregation, but Dr. Grossman said today that many members of his congregation will erect booths in the yards of their homes and will take their meals in them for the next seven days in observance of the ancient Jewish custom.

Services will be held tomorrow morning and Friday morning at both synagogues. Dr. Grossman will preach tomorrow morning on "Succoth, the Universal Note to Mankind." The festival of Succoth marks the end of the Jewish New Year holiday period, a solemn period of fasting and contrition.

FAVOR ENGINEER FOR I. C. C.

Association Indorses Plan to Substitute for Lawyer.

Appointment of an engineer as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, instead of a lawyer, as is said to be contemplated by President Wilson, was urged in resolutions adopted last night at a meeting of the Washington chapter of the American Association of Engineers.

At last night's meeting, held at Cushman's, officers of chapters of the association from Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities reported progress made by the chapters they represented. A resolution submitted by Dr. A. Tomlinson, assistant secretary of the local chapter, recommending increased pay for railroad engineers, was adopted. The chapter's next meeting is to be held at Cushman's October 20.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Aust. Adj. Gen. G. E. Rausch and Col. John K. Gallagher addressed the meeting last night of Gen. Nelson A. Miles Camp, No. 1, at the Perpetual building.

Dr. John Holliday Latane, dean of the department of history at Johns Hopkins University, has been named professor of diplomacy in the school of foreign service of Georgetown University. Dr. Chan will conduct the Chinese classes. William S. Culbertson, of the U. S. traffic commission, has begun a series of lectures at the school on tariffs and commercial treaties.

Twenty-five of the alumni fellows of the Knights of Columbus of Catholic University made brief talks on their old college days and experiences overseas at the reunion held last night. The meeting was presided over by the president, Paschal Sherman.

Trustees of Howard University have eliminated secondary departments of the college, including the academy commercial college. The university is the largest enrollment in its history this year.

Dean A. McCarthy, poet and lecturer, of Boston, at present connected with the Washington office of the Knights of Columbus committee on activities, will make an address at Moncton, N. B., on Columbus day. He is the author of "The Dream of Columbus" written at the unveiling of the Columbus memorial here, in 1912.

Dr. Paul Bartock of the Smithsonian Institution, will give an illustrated lecture this evening on "The Physical Basis of Music" in the assembly hall of the Central Y. M. C. A., 1736 G street.

Theta Delta Chi Fraternity of George Washington University will entertain invited guests from the new students at a smoker tonight at the charge house, 1842 Calvert street. Senator France of Maryland will speak.

Mayflower Council, No. 11, Daughters of America, will celebrate its twenty-second anniversary tomorrow evening. Officers of the national and state councils will be present.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 40, I. O. E. (colored Elks), will give a dance tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Elks' Home, 1535 16th street.

The Conversation Circle of the Spanish-American Athenaeum Society will hold a meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Thompson School, 12th and L streets. Miss Swenson will be hostess.

Washington Philharmonic Orchestra will give a concert tomorrow afternoon. The following numbers will be included: Overture to the opera "Oberon" by von Weber; "The Unfinished Symphony in B Minor" by Schubert; and "The Suite to the Drama" by Sigurd Jorsark.

Miss Anne Martin, who recently made a fight for the candidacy of United States senator from Nevada, will speak tomorrow night on "Woman's Political Duties" at the meeting of the French Club of the Washington Solon in its headquarters, at the McLean building, 1517 H street.

The Illinois State Society will hold a special business meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Public Library.

The Harry Farm Citizens' Association will hold its first meeting of the season Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church, corner of Stanton and Pomeroy streets southeast.

The Washington section of the Association for the Advancement of Progressive Education will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Public Library. Dr. Hugh S. Magill will

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES.

TONIGHT.
Rally at 8 o'clock at the Wilson Normal community center.

Meeting of the District branch of the N. A. A. C. P., at 8 o'clock at the 12th street branch, Y. M. C. A.

Lecture at 8 o'clock at the M. E. Church, South, 9th and Massachusetts avenues.

Meeting of Chevy Chase Branch of the Montgomery County Chapter of the Red Cross at 8:15 o'clock, in the Chevy Chase Library.

Dancing and games at 7:30 o'clock at the Carroll Institute, 915 10th street.

Social evening with musical entertainment at 1408 Pennsylvania avenue.

Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hut, Washington barracks at 7:45 o'clock.

Oyster supper to the Walter Reed men under the auspices of the Big Sisters' Club, at Thomson Community Center.

Community Orchestra rehearsal at Eastern High School, 7th and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Government Recreation League dance at the armory, 5th and L streets.

Bible conference at 7:30 o'clock at the Epiphany Parish Hall, 1317 G street.

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